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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

STATE OF MISSOURI, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00103

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please take notice that Stephen M. Pezzi, Senior Trial Counsel at the United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, hereby enters his appearance as additional counsel for Defendants in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.4(c), Mr. Pezzi hereby certifies that he has read, is familiar with, and will comply with the Local Rules of the Southern District of Georgia.

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